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**RESPONSE**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005,  
Applicants hereby elect the species of Fig. 12.

Claims 1, 2 and 13-20 are readable on the elected species.  
It is noted that the elected species includes the plate-shaped  
molded body 121 and the through-hole 150.

It is further noted that the Examiner has indicated that claim 1 is generic.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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